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In re the Application of:

Michael BLOCHER et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3726

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For: METHOD FOR RIVETING OR PIERCING AND A DEVICE FOR
CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004,
please amend the above-identified patent application as
indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.